

ABSTRACTTHERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR DRUG DELIVERY TO
AND THROUGH COVERING EPITHELIA

5 Polymer foams and films for delivery of therapeutic agents
to and through nasal, oral or vaginal mucosa and cornified or
non-cornified epithelium of labia and scrotum. Polymer foams
or absorbable or non-absorbable films containing a therapeutic
agent incorporated therein wherein said agent is released from
10 said foams or films upon placement of said foam or film on the
surface epithelium of nasal, oral, or vaginal labia or scrotum.
The foam or the film has a controllable rate of gelling,
swelling and degradation and is preformed into a device or is
applied as a coating to a surface of a more complex drug
15 delivery system.